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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, assignee CSI Technology, Inc., through its attorneys, respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-referenced patent.

The errors occurred as a result of typographical errors on the part of the patentee and attorneys prosecuting the application and include the following:

In claim 8, column 17, line 14, the formula should be " $Y(z)=X(z)+(1-z^{-1})^nQ^n(z)$ " instead of " $(z)=X(z)+(1-Z^{-1})^nQ^n(Z)$ ". The negative sign on the second exponent and the capital "Z"'s were included by mistake and the equation as it appears in the claim does not accord with the equation as it is correctly set forth in the specification at Column 8, Line 57. The equation represents a known transfer function of a sigma delta loop. Further support for the corrected form of the equation can be found in the "DSP-Motorola Digital Signal Processors: Principles of Sigma-Delta Modulation for Analog-to-Digital Converters" article included with the IDS filed for the application.

A Certificate of Correction incorporating the above delineated changes is enclosed in duplicate herewith.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 17, line 14 replace "(z)= $X(z) + (1-Z^{-1})^{-n}Q^{n}(Z)$ " with-- $Y(z)=X(z) + (1-z^{-1})^{n}Q^{n}(z)$ --

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Column 17,

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 $\overline{\text{Line 14, replace "}(z)=X(z)+(1-Z^{-1})^{-n}Q^{n}(Z)"}$ with -- $Y(z)=X(z)+(1-z^{-1})^{n}Q^{n}(z)$ --

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